

SLAYERS CUT OUT MRS. MILLS'S TONGUE IN FIENDISH FURY, AUTOPSY SHOWS

Dr. Hall's Body To Be Examined at Once, Officers Say

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 29.—The mutilated body of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills was given back to its grave today, while the public still shuddered over the fiendish horror perpetrated upon it after she had been killed with the Rev. Edward W. Hall.

For four years the abandoned grave in Van Liew Cemetery had held its secret—that the tongue of the pretty choir singer had been slashed from her throat.

The gruesome discovery of Dr. Otto H. Schultz during the autopsy yesterday came as no distinct surprise to Special Prosecutor Alex-



Judge C. W. Parker A. W. Simpson and W. Simpson and others of the prosecution. They had received information that the murderers had wrought their spleen on the clandestine lovers following their tryst on the old Phillips farm.

To Exhume Hall's Body

Just what was done to the body of the minister may be revealed within the next few hours. It is expected that the prosecution will obtain consent of the Brooklyn Supreme Court to perform an autopsy on the minister's remains, which now lie in the Stevens family vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

Senator Simpson said today he desired to have at least one woman on the jury which hears the evidence next week against those accused of the murders. Nine of the persons named on the "struck" jury panel are dead, missing or ineligible.

"I hope to replace these with women," said the prosecutor as the legal forces of both sides as-



E. W. Hall Mrs. Jane Gibson
died in Somerset County Court-house to cut down the roster of sixty to thirty-six. "A woman is more apt to know the workings of a woman's mind."

Two Bullets in Brain

According to Dr. Schultz, two bullets were found in the brain of Mrs. Mills. He intimated that her tongue could not have been severed with the same stroke which cut her throat. The latter wound is too low.

The physician said that he would make a complete report of his findings to special Prosecutor Alexander W. Simpson tomorrow.

The law demanded that the body be formally identified, so Jimmy Mills, the husband, was called upon to look on the wasted form. Down at the Lord Stirling School, where he is janitor, he was found tending the furnaces. He didn't want to come, he said, but he would if they insisted.

He got into the car which had come for him with Detective Lieut.

Walter Ciecuch of Jersey City, who sought to make the way easy for him. When the machine drew up to the improvised vault in the cemetery superintendent's shed, Mills had himself well in hand. He gave a sickly laugh as he got out of the car.

As the battery of cameras clicked, Mills braced himself, lifted his head, stuck out his weak little chest and walked on. Past the cameras, however, the little man's courage left him again and Ciecuch supported him as they walked toward the shed.

Once inside he slumped into a chair and sat without a word as he waited more than an hour for the arrival of the medical examiner.

Finally the coffin was opened and Mills stepped forward. Despite the years it had rested in its grave, the body was in good condition.

Jimmy Mills looked down upon features that were "marble white," Dr. Schultze said later. The clothing had rotted away to shreds.

"It's her," the little man whispered. "It's her" and they led him away.

Ormiston's Trunk, Left in Hotel, Is Seized Here

Important documentary evidence bearing on the alleged plot to kidnap Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, was found in a trunk left in this city by Kenneth G. Ormiston, who is being sought as an accomplice to Mrs. McPherson. The trunk was seized by District Attorney Joab Banton, who said that Ormiston had been in hiding here for almost a month.

The former radio operator and general assistant to Mrs. McPherson at the Angelus Temple in Los Angeles stopped in this city at the Hotel Cumberland, disappearing on September 17, said Mr. Banton. He is alleged to have assisted Mrs. McPherson in staging a fake kidnapping for purposes of publicity.

The former radio operator is said to have registered at the hotel as Ralph Stringer. Investigators working for District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles traced him there. Apparently learning that he was in danger, Ormiston checked out just before the detectives arrived with a warrant for his arrest.

New Revolution Starts in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 29 (By U. P.). Gen. Gallardo was reported today to be leading a rebellion in the State of Guanajuato with 2,000 soldiers.

An unconfirmed report said federal troops had fought a drawn battle with rebels in Oaxaca.

HOUDINI GAINS SLIGHTLY IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

DETROIT, Oct. 29 (By U. P.).—No change was reported early today in the condition of Harry Houdini, magician, suffering from peritonitis following an operation Monday for appendicitis.

A bulletin issued last night said: "There are a number of evidences of gradually increasing resistance to his infection. He is taking fluid fairly well, but he is not yet out of danger."

TO MEASURE SUN'S HEAT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (By U. P.).—With completion of the American solar observatory on Mount Brukkards, in southwest Africa, measurement of the heat of the sun will be started soon, the National Geographic Society announced today.

BIRD HIS UNDOING

The sudden song of a canary as it was being removed, cage and all, from the apartment of Jacob Helms, at 310 Jefferson St., last Tuesday, resulted in the arrest of Michael O'Connor of 65 Bloomfield St., on a charge of burglary. O'Connor, who stole several other things besides the bird, was recognized by tenants who were aroused by the trilling of the canary.

COURT ENDS POLICE ROW

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 29.—A long legal battle between the City Commissioners of Bayonne ended when the Court of Errors and Appeals held that any commissioner may be removed as head of a department and transferred to another by a majority vote "whenever the public service may be benefited."

THIRSTY ROBBERS GET \$50

BEACON, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Thirsty burglars are blamed for the robbery of a cider and vinegar mill in Fishkill, owned by Perry Montfort, which the police are investigating today. The cracksmen broke open the safe and took \$50 in cash.

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